

WILSON ACCEPTS GERMAN PLEDGE

Rejects Suggestion in Regard to British Blockade.

SENDS FIRM NOTE TO BERLIN

Secretary Lansing Explains Why the United States Can Not Discuss Matters Pertaining to the Relations Between This Government and Great Britain With the Imperial Government—Essence of the Answer.

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson sent a note to the German government accepting its declaration of abandonment of illegal submarine warfare and rejecting the suggestion that the United States regard this abandonment as conditional upon Great Britain's action with respect to the blockade. The note is courteous in tone, but firm and definite. It is intended to remove all doubt on the part of the imperial government as to the position the United States has taken.

Secretary Lansing issued the following statement explaining why the United States can not discuss matters pertaining to the relations between this government and Great Britain with the imperial government: "The greater part of the German answer is devoted to matters which this government can not discuss with the German government. The only question of right which can be discussed with that government are those arising out of its action or out of our own, and in no event those questions which are the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the United States and another country. The essence of the answer is that Germany yields to our representations with regard to the rights of merchant ships and noncombatants on the high seas, and engages to observe the recognized rules of international law governing naval warfare in using her submarines against merchant ships. So long as she lives up to this altered policy we can have no reason to quarrel with her on that score, though the losses resulting from the violation of American rights by German submarine commanders operating under the former policy will have to be settled."

Differences With England.
"While our differences with Great Britain can not form a subject of discussion with Germany, it should be stated that in our dealings with the British government we are acting, as we are unquestionably bound to act, in view of the explicit treaty engagements with that government. We have treaty obligations as to the manner in which matters in dispute between the two governments are to be handled. We offered to assume mutually similar obligations with Germany, but the offer was declined. When, however, the subject in dispute is a continuing menace to American lives it is doubtful whether such obligations apply unless the menace is removed during the pendency of the proceedings."

The president's note to Germany, it is explained, is aimed at clearing up any misinterpretations which might arise from the indefinite language of the German reply. The president seeks to accomplish this with the statement that the United States has noted the purpose of the imperial government to impose upon submarine commanders the limitations of the recognized rules of international law, "upon which the government of the United States has insisted."

Germany in her answer agreed to follow international law, but carefully refrained from stipulating whether this was to be "international law as understood and interpreted by Germany," or "international law as understood and interpreted by the United States." There are some radical points of difference in the way the two governments interpret international law in the present submarine controversy.

TEXT OF WILSON'S NOTE

Germany's Promise Accepted by the American Government.

Washington, May 9.—Following is the text of the note cabled by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with instructions to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"The note of the imperial German government under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the imperial government as to the future, that it is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operation of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations on the recognized rules of international law upon which the government of the United States has insisted."

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the imperial government announced on Feb. 4, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to

bring to an amicable settlement the critical questions arising from that policy. Accepting the imperial government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany."

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction."

"In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it can not for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

VON BUELOW MAY BE SENT TO WASHINGTON

Would Pave Way For Settlement of U Boat Dispute.

London, May 9.—Prince Bernhard von Buelow, the former imperial German chancellor, is looming large on the political horizon of Europe. He is now speeding in a special train toward the great general army headquarters in the field, in response to a hurry call from the kaiser who has hidden him, it is reported, to a personal interview "of extreme importance." The prince has been the greater part of the past year in Switzerland.

Three theories are advanced with reference to the possible purpose of the conference between the kaiser and the hero of the famous "kaiser cross" of 1908. They are: First—That Prince von Buelow is to take over the governmental reins of the empire by resigning his former office of imperial chancellor, succeeding Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Second—That he is to be entrusted with an important mission in behalf of bringing about an opening for peace negotiations with the allies, probably through the medium of a neutral power.

Third—That he is to be sent to the United States on a special mission from the kaiser to President Wilson to pave the way for a complete and permanent settlement of the U-boat controversy.

In connection with the last theory, it is also suggested that the prince may go to Washington as German ambassador to the United States, it being pointed out in some quarters that Count von Bernstorff's position has become somewhat embarrassing during the long course of the submarine controversy.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yields to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at druggists.

DEATHS

Lorenzo Brentlinger

Lorenzo Brentlinger died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at his brother's apartments in the Banning building on West Vine street. Mr. Brentlinger, who was about 71 years of age, received a severe fall a few months ago that caused a blood clot on his brain and his health had not been good since the accident. Tuesday night, he was calling on his brother, George, who lives in the Banning building and while there he complained of feeling drowsy and lay down, soon falling into a deep sleep from which he never awakened. The deceased is survived by five children: Clyde, Clifford and Mrs. Banning Errett of this city, Mrs. Ralph Vail of Cleveland and Clell Brentlinger of Toledo.

Joseph Landers of Utica was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

BOUQUETS

TOSSED IN DIRECTION OF DEPUTY SEALER TINKER BY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF OHIO SAMUEL LINDSEY.

Samuel Lindsey, chief inspector of weights and measures in Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city. Mr. Lindsey complimented Deputy Sealer J.C. Tinker very highly on the way the office is conducted in this community. Mr. Tinker's work has been so efficient that but very few cases of defective scales have been reported from Knox county for several months.

Inspector Lindsey remarked Tuesday before returning to Columbus: "If all of the county sealers were as conscientious in the discharge of their duties as is the Knox county sealer, the state department would be relieved of a great deal of work. Mr. Tinker is to be highly commended for the manner in which he discharges the duties of his office."

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me"

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

OPERATE WITH GAS

Lima Motorists Employ Substitute for Gasoline

Lima, O., May 9.—Morris Higgins, Carl Higgins and Z. L. Bedford, three Lima automobilists, have discovered a substitute for gasoline, and today made a successful forty-mile test in a touring car.

The substitute is natural gas, which was pumped into the engine from a machine. They have just patented their device.

Experts have declared the plan practical and automobile manufacturers are now figuring with the inventors.

Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClintock, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes: "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

COMMISSIONERS

Of Richland County in Conference Here Monday With Like Office. Holders in Knox Over Proposed Road Improvements

Conferring with the Knox county board of commissioners Monday at Mt. Vernon, Commissioners Swisher, Spohn and Day with Surveyor Merkel visited the neighboring county seat.

The conference was held in the interest of the proposed improvements to the Mansfield and Mt. Vernon highway. The Richland commissioners have already awarded the work for improving the road in this county, but the commissioners in the neighboring county have not acted. However, it is expected that their contracts will be let at an early date.—Mansfield Shield.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Travey Oakes of South Vernon announce the birth of a son on Saturday morning, May 6.

A daughter was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aquella of Fairview.

A Symbol of Health

The Pythagorians of ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used a five-pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five-pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfill its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

DEATHS

Infant Ford

The funeral of the one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford was held Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. Interment in Mount View cemetery. The Ford infant died Monday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his parents, 302 Greenwood avenue.

James Bryant Miller

James Bryant Miller died at his home on Center avenue, Ingram, Wednesday evening, April 26, in his eighty-second year, after a lingering illness. Mr. Miller suffered from a severe attack of la grippe last December, and was never able to fully recuperate from its effects, although his vitality was remarkable for a man of his years.

He was born at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, September 25, 1834, and at the age of 21 married Miss Sarah Anderson, who was his faithful companion for more than half a century. They made their home in Pittsburgh for many years, where Mr. Miller was engaged in the painting business but in 1892 he moved his family to Ingram since which time he confined his trade mostly to sign painting and the many signs throughout the valley marked "J. B. M." testify to his ability in that line. He was a very active member of General John A. Dix council, O. U. A. M., an organization in which he took a great interest. He served the borough for several years as health officer to the entire satisfaction of the board of health and to the citizens in general. His tact and jovial disposition fitted him for the performance of an unpleasant duty in such manner as to rob it of its sting. He served as judge of elections ever since Ingram became a borough, and was thoroughly non-partisan in all his decisions.

He is survived by the following children: Harry A. and Earl B. Miller of Ingram, Charles E. Miller of Jersey City; Mrs. Anna G. Pickard and Mrs. Margaret Stewart at home; Mrs. Sarah Beanas of St. Louis. Funeral services were held at his late residence Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The interment took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.—The Ingram (Pa.) Progressive.

INSTITUTE

FOR ALL PEOPLE AT MILFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Milford, May 9.—A union missionary institute for all people of every church who are interested in missions, Bible study and Sunday school work will be conducted May 15-21 inclusive.

W. H. Waggoner of Eureka, Ill., will have charge of the work of instruction and will illustrate his remarks with maps, charts, idols, curios, stereopticon views, illustrated songs in English and foreign languages.

All of the sessions will be held in the First Milford Church of Christ (Centerburg) and offerings will be entirely free-will. A large attendance is expected and desired.

Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant laxative tar syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

MILFORD

W. H. Waggoner will hold a missionary and Sunday school institute at the First Milford church, May 15-21 inclusive. See program in paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Thomas Smith is visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Higgins were Mt. Vernon visitors on last Thursday.

ASHBROOK

FORWARDS CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY WEDNESDAY

Washington, May 10.—Representative Ashbrook today forwarded the certificate of his candidacy for re-nomination, as required by state law, together with the entrance fee of \$25. The chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Licking, Delaware, Knox, Concho and Ashland counties signed his petition.

KELLY WEIGHS IN

Leonard H. Kelly has filed his declaration of candidacy for the office of county recorder with the board of elections.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Columbus, O., May 5, 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER at COLUMBUS, OHIO, until two o'clock p. m., May 19th, 1916, for improvements in KNOX County, on Section "J" of the Columbus-Wooster road, I. C. H. No. 24, Petition No. 2548, in Liberty township.

For constructing the bridges and culverts, grading roadway and paving with waterbound macadam and reinforced concrete.
Length 4555 feet, or 0.94 miles.
Width of pavement, 14-23 and 30 feet; width of roadway, 26 and 30 ft.
Estimated cost of construction, \$16,911.40.

Date set for completion: September 1st, 1916.

The bidder must submit a proposal and contract bond for an amount equal to the amount of the estimated cost.

Plans and specifications are on file

in the office of the County Highway Superintendent and the State Highway Department. The State Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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For constructing the bridges and culverts, grading roadway and paving with brick (monolithic type).
Length 5,290 feet, or 0.98 miles.
Width of pavement, 16 feet; width of roadway, 28 feet.

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Lee McGaughey of Fredericktown, recently arrested on a charge of petit larceny preferred by Fred Darling, was given a hearing before Squire Walter G. Harris Tuesday morning and the charge dismissed, the prosecuting witness failing to appear. The costs of the case were ordered to be paid by the prosecuting witness.

In The Furniture Line

Our showing is the most complete and comprehensive in the city. Every room in the house is taken care of, and even the porch has many pieces to make it attractive and comfortable for the summer months.

IN ROOM SUITES WE EXCEL



Make Your Home Beautiful

Here you will find of the popular priced designs including the delightful Adam and William and Mary in all the late presentations. While the patterns are exclusive yet the prices are always low. Come in and examine our splendid showing of dining room Suites.

Madam, How much longer will you be a stay-at-home and slave over the old-fashioned range



While your friends are enjoying social life—receptions, parties, motor trips, the woman with the old fashioned method range finds her work is never done.

The Garland Way

Makes doing your own housework a real pleasure—keeps a cook, where one is employed, smiling all the time, and gives your table a reputation for delicious cookery second to none of your acquaintanceship.

Madam, come look over the new Garland Ranges just placed on our floors this week.

Here Is a Refrigerator That Will Really SAVE ICE
Big Saving By Buying Now! Read Carefully These Specifications

Construction—Case work is made of clear, hard, Northern Ash, finished light Golden Oak, with Spar Varnish. Inside wall of zinc, then a heavy wall of matched pine lumber, making complete wood insulation, then a wall of sheathing, space of dead air, then a second wall of sheathing inside of casing.

Shelves—Slide, leaving space at ends, giving free circulation no others have. Also adjusted to different heights. **Removable Ice Tank**—Is made of galvanized iron, with turned edges and riveted joints. It has a center cold air discharge; the ends form complete flues, assuring perfect circulation. Our construction shows from four to six degrees lower temperature in thirty minutes.

The ice pick does not damage our ice receptacle even if holes are knocked into it.

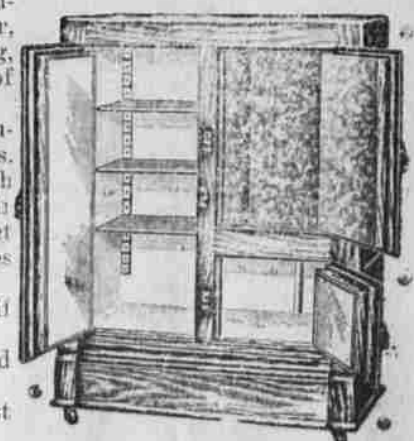
Drip Pan—Being felt insulated, is a new invention and the only one that will not condense.

Drip Pipe—Is removable, with screw tight joint, the best one made.

Casters—Are self-retaining, ballbearing; heavy and strong.

Drip Cup—Is automatic; east iron; gravity action.

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